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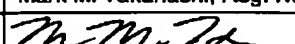
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.